(g) for what reasons the retired Diwan recommended the promotion over the heads of the said two officers of Mr. T. S Sesha Ayyar as Assistant Secretary to the Diwan?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Mr. C. Ramankutti Menon was senior by 4 years, 6 months and 28 days while Mr. M. Kunjan Menon by 3 years 6 months and 17 days.

		Pay on 1—11—1105.	Pay on 1—1—1106.
(b) Mr. M. Kunjan Menon	Rs.	170	170
Mr. C. Ramankutty Menon	Rs.	180	180
Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar	Rs.	250	250

(c) Yes; a statement containing the information called for is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

(d) No.

(e) 2nd clerk, Separate Revenue, from 20th Mithunam 1094 to 31st Karkadagam 1094 and Head clerk, Judicial Department from 1st Chingam 1095 to 29th Thulam 1095. (But he was officiating as Manager, Office of the Director of Public Instruction, during the period.)

(f) No.

(g) For the reason he was considered the fittest person for the place.

Mr. V. Achyuta Menon.—May I know the permanent pay immediately before his appointment?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—The permanent pay was somewhere about Rs. 170. I do not remember exactly.

Tank in Pullazhi Village.

297. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what is the present condition of the tank dug by the Panchayat Department in 1103 in Survey No. 445 of the Pullazhi village;

(b) how long is it that one of its side gave way;

(c) has there not been representations to the Government to repair the said tank and what has been done with those representations;

(d) what has been done with their prayer for giving them a way leading to this tank?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) A portion of the side walls of the tank has slipped down into the tank due to sub-soil giving way.

(b) A portion of the retaining wall gave way in 1103.

(c) Yes; the representations have been enquired into and it was found that the tank required some attention.

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(d) The way leading to the tank is in order and nothing further has to be done on it.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what the cost of this tank was ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—I don't exactly remember. I want notice.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—A portion of the side-walls has slipped. Has it been repaired ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what it was due to ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—There is no particular reason.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is said that the representations have been inquired into and it was found that the tank required some attention. In spite of that answer, how is it that the tank has not been repaired although the side walls gave way three years back ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The existing condition of the tank does not interfere with people using the tank. The portion that has slipped is too farther away from the bathing ghats and it does not interfere with the using of the tank by the people.

Teachers in Primary and Lower Secondary Departments.

298. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of graduate and under-graduate teachers now working in (i) primary department (ii) lower secondary department of Sirkar schools;

(b) the number of graduates employed in the above two departments during the last 5 years; and the number of under-graduate teachers in the two departments who have been on the same pay without any promotion during the said five years?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—

(i) Graduates 10
Under-graduates 329
(ii) Graduates 160
Under-graduates 57
(i) 19 in the primary department.
(ii) 97 in the lower secondary department.
(i) 119 in the primary department.
(ii) 20 in the lower secondary department.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know whether the appointment of graduates in the primary and lower secondary departments has interfered with the promotions that were due to under-graduate teachers ?

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